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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 M. LEE BAXTER,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 STOEL RIVES LLP,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C18-1601 MJP

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE  
ORDER

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16 THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for a Protective Order  
17 (Dkt. No. 18). Having reviewed the motion, the response (Dkt. No. 20), the reply (Dkt. No. 22),  
18 and all related papers, the Court DENIES the motion. Plaintiff failed to confer in person or by  
19 telephone with Defendant before filing the motion, as required by Federal Rule of Civil  
20 Procedure 26(c)(1) and Local Civil Rule 26(c)(1). If the issue cannot be resolved after the  
21 parties meet and confer in accordance with the rules, they may file a unified document describing  
22 the nature of the remaining dispute pursuant to Local Rule 37(a)(2).

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1 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

2 Dated May 30, 2019.

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5 United States District Judge  
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